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PRICE TWO CENTS.

REFUSE TO CHANGE **COLLEGE CHARTER**

Randolph-Macon Trustees Still Firm in Opposition.

CONFERENCE IS WITHOUT RESULT

Cannon Proposition to Put School System Under Conference Control Opposed on Ground That Such Action Would Show Bad Faith-Meet Again To-Day.

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wagon drivers remained firm to-day in their demand for the advantage of it must not be denominational nor must they have denominations tests in the selection of instructors. This action was control.

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William W. Smith, chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system, is that the charter was secured many years ago, and during that the schools ere not denominational. Many in-ructors are and have been nonethedists. All the trustees now being to that denomination have been monethedists. All the trustees now being to that denomination. In Smith itends that it would be a breach ing and who ing to the donors, many and ing and who ing an

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and the bombardment which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent, is like the firing of heavy artillery. A torrent of burning lava, estimated at 2,000 feet wide and four feet deep, is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. Groves of trees have been protected and set on fire, and the lava stream is sweeping through the fields, sending out for miles around hot resinous waves of smoke.

The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children, and whatever meaging belongings they were able to get together.

Whole regions covered with nargen-ed lays from past eruptions have been torn open by the frequent earth shocks. Many of these have been of great violence, and the peasants fear a repetition of the Messina disaster.

ARBITRATION IS DENIED

PLACED BEHIND BARS

John A. Johnson Suspected of Murder-ing Little Annie Lemberger.

Madison, Wis., September 12.—John Johnson, a neighbor of Martin Lem-erger, to-day in a cell at police

CHINESE STUDENT HERE

Seventy-One Will Study in American

year, having been chosen from its throughout the empire by com-

long to that denomination. Dr. Smith contends that it would be a breach of trust to the donors, many of whom are living and who oppose the proposed changes, to place the system under a different control from that which prevails. The trustees form a self-perpetuating body.

An especially forcible example of the situation, in the opinion of Dr. Smith, exists in the situation at Front Royal, where a Randolph-Macon academy exists. Many of the contributors to the fund there are Catholics, and a large amount of money was subscribed and much land given, with the under-

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Fowler Hurled to Earth Prohibition Probably S. A. Potter, Cleverest When Biplane Hits Trees.

AVIATOR IS NOT BADLY INJURED

Machine Is Partly Wrecked, and Delay of Two Days Is Probable Before Cross-Country Flight Can Be Resumed-Engine Trouble Cause of Accident.

lator Ben Fowler, en route from San when in trying to make a landing, ne with two trees, hurling it to the both planes of the craft and its two propellors were broken, and Fowler

BOSTON MILK DELIVERY CUT

LAVA POURS DOWN SLOPE Greet of Mount Etna Presents TerrifyIng Spectacle. Catania, Sicily, September 12.—The crest of Mount Etna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequent brilliant flashes, and the bombardment which is continuous along a line nearly two mules. MEETS WITH FIRST LATER RETURNS SEARCH OF YEAR PUT 'DRYS' AHEAD ENDS IN CHICAGO ENDS IN CHICAGO

Wins in Maine by Nearly 500 Votes.

CHANGE COMES AS BIG SURPRISE

Defeat Practically Had Been Conceded by Anti-Repeal Forces. Other Referendum Questions, Including Direct Primaries Act, Carried by Large Majorities.

Majority Against Repeal Reduced

Portland, Maine, September 13.—
Revised returns on the question of the repeal of constitutional prohibition, at 1 o'clock this morning, reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood:
For repeal, 80,216.
Against repeal, 80,511. Against repeal, 60,511.

direct primaries act, were carried by large majorities, according to returns at hand to-night. With no cities and only 196 towns missing out of 521, the vote on the minor propositions was:
Retaining capital at Augusta—yeas, 48,295; noes, 30,419,
Direct primaries—Yeas, 55,846; noes, 17,751.

CHASES SPIDER 36 HOURS

Two-Year-Old Lad Found by Posse
Led by Father.
Chicago, September 12.—The peculiar
evolutions of a water spider led Alfred
Yurs, two years old, on a thirty-sixhour tramp, and kept a posse of fifty
excited farmers out of bed for twentyfour hours.

Yesterday, just as they were ready to Yesterday, just as they were ready to give up hope, the searchers came upon the infant sitting beside a creek. He had been without food or shelter for thirty-six hours, but in one hand was triumphantly clutched the crushed

"I got it, papa," he said as his father picked him up. icked him up. From the child's disconnected narrative it was gathered that he becam

tive it was gathered that he became interested in the spider Sunday morning. It was darting back and forth across a shallow creek back of the boy's home near Enat Plato, six miles west of Elgin. Fascinated by the darting shadow, the boy followed it along the banks of the creek. Finally he caught it and then, being tired, lay down and slept with the capture still in his hand. He had just awakened when the farmers found him.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

Confidence Man in World, Arrested.

KNOWN TO POLICE F ALL BIG CITIES

Said to Have Garnered More Than \$1,500,000 From Unwary of Two Continents-Among Evidence Found Is "Sucker List" of Former and Prospective Victims.

New York, September 12 .- S. A. Poter, who is said to be one of the best confidence men in the world, and who than \$1,500,000 from the unwary of

than \$1,500,000 from the unwary of two continents during the last few years, by means of gold brick swindles and confidence games, was locked in Jail here to-night.

He was arrested to-day by O. F. DeWoody, division superintendent of Justice, after being sought for a year by United States Secret Service men and the police of almost overy city in the country. English detectives of Scotland Yard also are said to have sought Fotter and his companions, who were credited with having extracted numerous dollars from toocredulous Londoners.

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Potter, who also was known as George W. Post, was wanted here on an indictment for swindling, returned in the United States Court in July,

At Potter's home a great quantity of evidence was found, including what the Secret Service men termed a "sucker list" of former and prospective victims. The list is said to contain a greater number of names of residents of cities than of rural inhabitants.

habitants.

After deeing his \$23,000 bond in Philadelphia, Potter and Starkloff are said to have opened an office here, and to have flooded the middle West with advertisements of spurious money for sale at half price. The bills, it was declared, were made from plate a stolen from the United States mint at Philadelphia, and were splendid counterfeits. The investor usually re-

WANTS FILMS SUPPRESSED

for by Beulah Binford, one of the

William Rankin Is Oldest College Graduate in America. Summit, N. J., September 12.—William Rankin, the oldest college graduate in America, which found the indictments. Other Indian Rankin, the oldest college graduate in America, will be 101 years old and the indictments. Other Indian Rankin, the oldest college graduate in America, will be 101 years old and the indictments. Other indictments against Voliva, however, which found the indictments of the Indian Rankin, the oldest college graduate in America, will be 101 years old and the indictments. Other indictments against Voliva, however, which found the indictments of the Indian Rankin, the oldest college graduate of Milliams College. He enjoys good health and keeps posted on current events by reading the newspapers covered and the Indian Rankin was formed the release of the foreign mission hoard of the Pressory of the foreign mission hoard of the foreign mi Destroyer Reid Attalus Percentage of ... 80 in Torpedo Target Practice.

Newport, R. I., Spetember 12.—All records for torpedo target practice were broken by the torpedo boat destroyer Reid during the annual autumn practice at Gardner's Bay, L. I. from which the Reid, with other vessels of the torpedo boat and destroyer flotilla arriced here to-day. The Reid attaiged the percentage of 98, despite a loss of speed by one of the eight torpedoes.

The eight shots were fired at a distance of 2.000 yards, the torpedoes being speeded to 29 knots, and the vessel traveling at a rate of 20 knots. The target was an open space of water between two buoys.

Headed by the flagship Dixie, all the torpedo hoats and destroyers of the eighth, ninth and tenth division, which arrived here to-day, will sail to-morrow for Chesapeske Bay, there to take up the appual gyn drill.

DESTROY REBELS IS ORDER

Possibility of Serious Results in Sze Chuen Province Considered Grave. Pekin. September 12.—An imperial dict issued to-day says that the ring-aders in the disorders in Sze Chuen

HELD AS TRAIN WRECKERS

Four Italians Accused of (Derailing Cars for Revenge.

ITALIAN COBBLER HELD

VICTORY FOR VOLIVA

GOVERNORS CLASH OVER INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

O'Neal's Denunciation Is Answered by Woodrow Wilson.

LATTER DEFENDS THESE MEASURES

Southern Executive Makes Vehement Address and Abruptly Leaves Hall-Later He Returns, but Takes No Further Part in Discussion. Harmon Greets Wilson.

Indictment Against Dowle's Successor Quashed by Judge.

Waukegan, Ill., September 12.—A victory for Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor ample of New York and forbid the exhibition. In its report the beard says regarding the pictures:

"Their sole and only appeal is to the morbid curiosity. They fail to teach any lesson, except one of sentimental toleration for the girl who goes wrong."

TO OBSERVE 101ST BIRTHDAY

William Rankin is Oldest College Graduate in America.

Summit, N. J., September 12.—A victory for Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowle as general overseer of Zion City. Ill., was scored here to-day, when Judge Whitney, in the Circuit Court, announced he would enter an order for the quashing of the indictment against Voliva and three of his officials, charging continued the alleged illegal voting at the Zion City election last April.

The court held that Voliva and his followers had not been properly notified to appear before the grand jury which found the indictments. Other indictments against Voliva, however, which found the indictments against Voliva, however, which found the findictments against Voliva, however, where the vote of the people. He spoke of the caprice of the majority. I have known of instances of the caprice of the mob. The stances of the caprice of the motor in the people. He spoke of the people. He spoke of the people. He spoke of the caprice of the motor in the people with the people. He spoke of the caprice of the motor in the people with the people. He spoke of the caprice of the motor in the people with the people. He spoke of the caprice of the motor of the majority. I have known of instances of the caprice of the motor in the people with the people with the people with the people. He spoke of the caprice of the motor of the day of the majority. I have known of instances of the caprice of the motor of the day of the majority. I have known of instances of the caprice of the motor of the day of the majority. I have known of instances of the caprice of the motor of the strengthening of the powers of the

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Newport, R. I., September 12.—Vincent Astor, son of John Jacob Astor, will enter Harvard this fall. He is to go to Cambridge in a few days.

"There is no mistaking the signs of the times. The people of these United to go to Cambridge in a few days."

"Excise leadership—leadership of the